CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PUBLIC NOTICE REISSUANCE OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2022-0003

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT NO. CA0047961 FOR THE

SAN SIMEON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY) WITH DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN

December 6, 2021

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) proposes to authorize production of disinfected tertiary recycled water and discharge of treated wastewater from the San Simeon Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Plant by reissuance of waste discharge requirements. The treatment plant discharges secondary treated wastewater to the Pacific Ocean. A copy of the proposed waste discharge requirements can be found on the Central Coast Water Board's tentative orders page at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board decisions/tentative orders/

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the issuance of the proposed waste discharge requirements on:

February 17-18, 2022

This meeting will be held by video and teleconference due to COVID-19 guidelines. Information regarding the video and teleconference will be available as part of the meeting agenda, at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/2022/2022_agendas.htm |

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board by email at centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov or to the San Luis Obispo address above no later than January 7, 2022. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the proposed waste discharge requirements after January 7, 2022, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by January 7, 2022. The Chair of the Central

Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Interested persons are invited to attend the virtual hearing and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits on oral comments.

The Report of Waste Discharge, Fact Sheet, related documents, and all comments received may be inspected and copied by the public. Due to State guidelines on COVID-19, please submit any requests to review documents electronically to Leah Lemoine at (805) 549-3159 (or leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov) or Arwen Wyatt-Mair at (805) 542-4695 (or arwen.wyattmair@waterboards.ca.gov). Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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